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Voluntary Petition <i>(This page must be completed and filed in every case)</i>		Name of Debtor(s): Better, Jocelyn E.	
All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet)			
Location Where Filed: - None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
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Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Name of Debtor: - None -	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
District:	Relationship:	Judge:	
Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.		Exhibit B (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b). <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> /s/ Jessica Bentz Holguin Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Jessica Bentz Holguin 6295877 </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> June 24, 2015 (Date) </div> </div>	
Exhibit C			
Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.			
Exhibit D			
(To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. If this is a joint petition: <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition.			
Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check any applicable box)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. <input type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.			
Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.) <div style="margin-left: 100px;"> _____ (Name of landlord that obtained judgment) </div> <div style="margin-left: 100px;"> _____ (Address of landlord) </div> <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).			

Voluntary Petition

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

Name of Debtor(s):

Better, Jocelyn E.

Signatures

Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.
 [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.
 [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X /s/ Jocelyn E. Better

Signature of Debtor **Jocelyn E. Better**

X

Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

June 24, 2015

Date

Signature of Attorney*

X /s/ Jessica Bentz Holguin

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Jessica Bentz Holguin 6295877

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Bentz Holguin Law Firm, LLC

Firm Name

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312.881.5112 Fax: 312.881.5131

Telephone Number

June 24, 2015

Date

*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X

Signature of Authorized Individual

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.

☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X

Signature of Foreign Representative

Printed Name of Foreign Representative

Date

Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

Address

X

Date

Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

B 1D (Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/09)

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois

In re Jocelyn E. Better

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

7

**EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH
CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT**

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

☒ 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency.*

☐ 2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 14 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.*

☐ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the seven days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. *[Summarize exigent circumstances here.]* _____

If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.

☐ 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: *[Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]*

☐ Incapacity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or mental deficiency so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to financial responsibilities.);

☐ Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);

☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.

☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature of Debtor: /s/ Jocelyn E. Better
Jocelyn E. Better

Date: June 24, 2015

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois

In re **Jocelyn E. Better**,
 Debtor

Case No. _____

Chapter **7**

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES

Indicate as to each schedule whether that schedule is attached and state the number of pages in each. Report the totals from Schedules A, B, D, E, F, I, and J in the boxes provided. Add the amounts from Schedules A and B to determine the total amount of the debtor's assets. Add the amounts of all claims from Schedules D, E, and F to determine the total amount of the debtor's liabilities. Individual debtors must also complete the "Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data" if they file a case under chapter 7, 11, or 13.

NAME OF SCHEDULE	ATTACHED (YES/NO)	NO. OF SHEETS	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	OTHER
A - Real Property	Yes	1	0.00		
B - Personal Property	Yes	3	6,025.00		
C - Property Claimed as Exempt	Yes	1			
D - Creditors Holding Secured Claims	Yes	1		0.00	
E - Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims (Total of Claims on Schedule E)	Yes	1		0.00	
F - Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims	Yes	6		35,886.00	
G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases	Yes	1			
H - Codebtors	Yes	1			
I - Current Income of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	2			3,260.42
J - Current Expenditures of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	2			3,458.40
Total Number of Sheets of ALL Schedules		19			
Total Assets			6,025.00		
Total Liabilities				35,886.00	

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois

In re **Jocelyn E. Better**,
 Debtor

Case No. _____

Chapter **7**

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CERTAIN LIABILITIES AND RELATED DATA (28 U.S.C. § 159)

If you are an individual debtor whose debts are primarily consumer debts, as defined in § 101(8) of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101(8)), filing a case under chapter 7, 11 or 13, you must report all information requested below.

☐ Check this box if you are an individual debtor whose debts are NOT primarily consumer debts. You are not required to report any information here.

This information is for statistical purposes only under 28 U.S.C. § 159.

Summarize the following types of liabilities, as reported in the Schedules, and total them.

Type of Liability	Amount
Domestic Support Obligations (from Schedule E)	0.00
Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to Governmental Units (from Schedule E)	0.00
Claims for Death or Personal Injury While Debtor Was Intoxicated (from Schedule E) (whether disputed or undisputed)	0.00
Student Loan Obligations (from Schedule F)	0.00
Domestic Support, Separation Agreement, and Divorce Decree Obligations Not Reported on Schedule E	0.00
Obligations to Pension or Profit-Sharing, and Other Similar Obligations (from Schedule F)	0.00
TOTAL	0.00

State the following:

Average Income (from Schedule I, Line 12)	3,260.42
Average Expenses (from Schedule J, Line 22)	3,458.40
Current Monthly Income (from Form 22A-1 Line 11; OR, Form 22B Line 14; OR, Form 22C-1 Line 14)	4,500.00

State the following:

1. Total from Schedule D, "UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY" column		0.00
2. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY" column	0.00	
3. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT NOT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY, IF ANY" column		0.00
4. Total from Schedule F		35,886.00
5. Total of non-priority unsecured debt (sum of 1, 3, and 4)		35,886.00

In re Jocelyn E. Better,
Debtor

Case No. _____

SCHEDULE A - REAL PROPERTY

Except as directed below, list all real property in which the debtor has any legal, equitable, or future interest, including all property owned as a cotenant, community property, or in which the debtor has a life estate. Include any property in which the debtor holds rights and powers exercisable for the debtor's own benefit. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, both, or the marital community own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor holds no interest in real property, write "None" under "Description and Location of Property."

Do not include interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

If an entity claims to have a lien or hold a secured interest in any property, state the amount of the secured claim. See Schedule D. If no entity claims to hold a secured interest in the property, write "None" in the column labeled "Amount of Secured Claim." If the debtor is an individual or if a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemption claimed in the property only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Description and Location of Property	Nature of Debtor's Interest in Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption	Amount of Secured Claim
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None

Sub-Total > **0.00** (Total of this page)

Total > **0.00**

(Report also on Summary of Schedules)

0 continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Real Property

In re **Jocelyn E. Better**

Case No. _____

Debtor

SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY

Except as directed below, list all personal property of the debtor of whatever kind. If the debtor has no property in one or more of the categories, place an "x" in the appropriate position in the column labeled "None." If additional space is needed in any category, attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number, and the number of the category. If the debtor is married, state whether husband, wife, both, or the marital community own the property by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the debtor is an individual or a joint petition is filed, state the amount of any exemptions claimed only in Schedule C - Property Claimed as Exempt.

Do not list interests in executory contracts and unexpired leases on this schedule. List them in Schedule G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases.

If the property is being held for the debtor by someone else, state that person's name and address under "Description and Location of Property." If the property is being held for a minor child, simply state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. § 112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
1. Cash on hand	X			
2. Checking, savings or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or shares in banks, savings and loan, thrift, building and loan, and homestead associations, or credit unions, brokerage houses, or cooperatives.		Los Angeles Federal Credit Union	-	50.00
3. Security deposits with public utilities, telephone companies, landlords, and others.	X			
4. Household goods and furnishings, including audio, video, and computer equipment.		Furniture	-	1,200.00
5. Books, pictures and other art objects, antiques, stamp, coin, record, tape, compact disc, and other collections or collectibles.	X			
6. Wearing apparel.		Clothes	-	500.00
7. Furs and jewelry.	X			
8. Firearms and sports, photographic, and other hobby equipment.	X			
9. Interests in insurance policies. Name insurance company of each policy and itemize surrender or refund value of each.	X			
10. Annuities. Itemize and name each issuer.	X			

Sub-Total > **1,750.00**
 (Total of this page)

2 continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Personal Property

In re **Jocelyn E. Better**

Case No. _____

Debtor

SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY

(Continuation Sheet)

Type of Property	N O N E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
11. Interests in an education IRA as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 530(b)(1) or under a qualified State tuition plan as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 529(b)(1). Give particulars. (File separately the record(s) of any such interest(s). 11 U.S.C. § 521(c).)	X			
12. Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or other pension or profit sharing plans. Give particulars.	X			
13. Stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses. Itemize.	X			
14. Interests in partnerships or joint ventures. Itemize.	X			
15. Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and nonnegotiable instruments.	X			
16. Accounts receivable.	X			
17. Alimony, maintenance, support, and property settlements to which the debtor is or may be entitled. Give particulars.	X			
18. Other liquidated debts owed to debtor including tax refunds. Give particulars.	X			
19. Equitable or future interests, life estates, and rights or powers exercisable for the benefit of the debtor other than those listed in Schedule A - Real Property.	X			
20. Contingent and noncontingent interests in estate of a decedent, death benefit plan, life insurance policy, or trust.	X			
21. Other contingent and unliquidated claims of every nature, including tax refunds, counterclaims of the debtor, and rights to setoff claims. Give estimated value of each.	X			

Sub-Total > **0.00**
 (Total of this page)

Sheet 1 of 2 continuation sheets attached
 to the Schedule of Personal Property

In re Jocelyn E. Better, Debtor Case No. _____

SCHEDULE B - PERSONAL PROPERTY
 (Continuation Sheet)

Type of Property	NON E	Description and Location of Property	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Current Value of Debtor's Interest in Property, without Deducting any Secured Claim or Exemption
22. Patents, copyrights, and other intellectual property. Give particulars.	X			
23. Licenses, franchises, and other general intangibles. Give particulars.	X			
24. Customer lists or other compilations containing personally identifiable information (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(41A)) provided to the debtor by individuals in connection with obtaining a product or service from the debtor primarily for personal, family, or household purposes.	X			
25. Automobiles, trucks, trailers, and other vehicles and accessories.		2005 Toyota Camry - 104,000 miles	-	4,275.00
26. Boats, motors, and accessories.	X			
27. Aircraft and accessories.	X			
28. Office equipment, furnishings, and supplies.	X			
29. Machinery, fixtures, equipment, and supplies used in business.	X			
30. Inventory.	X			
31. Animals.	X			
32. Crops - growing or harvested. Give particulars.	X			
33. Farming equipment and implements.	X			
34. Farm supplies, chemicals, and feed.	X			
35. Other personal property of any kind not already listed. Itemize.	X			

Sub-Total > **4,275.00**
 (Total of this page)
 Total > **6,025.00**
 (Report also on Summary of Schedules)

Sheet 2 of 2 continuation sheets attached to the Schedule of Personal Property

In re **Jocelyn E. Better**

Case No. _____

Debtor

SCHEDULE C - PROPERTY CLAIMED AS EXEMPT

Debtor claims the exemptions to which debtor is entitled under:

(Check one box)

☐ 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(2)

☒ 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(3)

☐ Check if debtor claims a homestead exemption that exceeds
\$155,675. (Amount subject to adjustment on 4/1/16, and every three years thereafter
with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.)

Description of Property	Specify Law Providing Each Exemption	Value of Claimed Exemption	Current Value of Property Without Deducting Exemption
<u>Checking, Savings, or Other Financial Accounts, Certificates of Deposit</u>			
Los Angeles Federal Credit Union	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	50.00	50.00
<u>Household Goods and Furnishings</u>			
Furniture	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	1,200.00	1,200.00
<u>Wearing Apparel</u>			
Clothes	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)	500.00	500.00
<u>Automobiles, Trucks, Trailers, and Other Vehicles</u>			
2005 Toyota Camry - 104,000 miles	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(c)	2,400.00	4,275.00
	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	1,875.00	

0 continuation sheets attached to Schedule of Property Claimed as Exempt

Total: **6,025.00** **6,025.00**

In re Jocelyn E. Better, Case No. _____
 Debtor

SCHEDULE D - CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number of all entities holding claims secured by property of the debtor as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. List creditors holding all types of secured interests such as judgment liens, garnishments, statutory liens, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other security interests.

List creditors in alphabetical order to the extent practicable. If a minor child is a creditor, the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). If all secured creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor", include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community".

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Total the columns labeled "Amount of Claim Without Deducting Value of Collateral" and "Unsecured Portion, if Any" in the boxes labeled "Total(s)" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report the total from the column labeled "Amount of Claim" also on the Summary of Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts, report the total from the column labeled "Unsecured Portion" on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding secured claims to report on this Schedule D.

CREDITOR'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B T O R	H U S B A N D W I F E J O I N T C O M M U N I T Y	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED, NATURE OF LIEN, AND DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY SUBJECT TO LIEN	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM WITHOUT DEDUCTING VALUE OF COLLATERAL	UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY
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Subtotal (Total of this page)								
Total (Report on Summary of Schedules)							0.00	0.00

0 continuation sheets attached

In re **Jocelyn E. Better**

Case No. _____

Debtor

SCHEDULE E - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

A complete list of claims entitled to priority, listed separately by type of priority, is to be set forth on the sheets provided. Only holders of unsecured claims entitled to priority should be listed in this schedule. In the boxes provided on the attached sheets, state the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of the account number, if any, of all entities holding priority claims against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of the filing of the petition. Use a separate continuation sheet for each type of priority and label each with the type of priority.

The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. § 112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H-Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community." If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of claims listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all claims listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules.

Report the total of amounts entitled to priority listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all amounts entitled to priority listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Totals" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Individual debtors with primarily consumer debts report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Report the total of amounts not entitled to priority listed on each sheet in the box labeled "Subtotals" on each sheet. Report the total of all amounts not entitled to priority listed on this Schedule E in the box labeled "Totals" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Individual debtors with primarily consumer debts report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

☒ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured priority claims to report on this Schedule E.

TYPES OF PRIORITY CLAIMS (Check the appropriate box(es) below if claims in that category are listed on the attached sheets)

☐ **Domestic support obligations**

Claims for domestic support that are owed to or recoverable by a spouse, former spouse, or child of the debtor, or the parent, legal guardian, or responsible relative of such a child, or a governmental unit to whom such a domestic support claim has been assigned to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(1).

☐ **Extensions of credit in an involuntary case**

Claims arising in the ordinary course of the debtor's business or financial affairs after the commencement of the case but before the earlier of the appointment of a trustee or the order for relief. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3).

☐ **Wages, salaries, and commissions**

Wages, salaries, and commissions, including vacation, severance, and sick leave pay owing to employees and commissions owing to qualifying independent sales representatives up to \$12,475* per person earned within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4).

☐ **Contributions to employee benefit plans**

Money owed to employee benefit plans for services rendered within 180 days immediately preceding the filing of the original petition, or the cessation of business, whichever occurred first, to the extent provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(5).

☐ **Certain farmers and fishermen**

Claims of certain farmers and fishermen, up to \$6,150* per farmer or fisherman, against the debtor, as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6).

☐ **Deposits by individuals**

Claims of individuals up to \$2,775* for deposits for the purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use, that were not delivered or provided. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7).

☐ **Taxes and certain other debts owed to governmental units**

Taxes, customs duties, and penalties owing to federal, state, and local governmental units as set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8).

☐ **Commitments to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution**

Claims based on commitments to the FDIC, RTC, Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, Comptroller of the Currency, or Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or their predecessors or successors, to maintain the capital of an insured depository institution. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(9).

☐ **Claims for death or personal injury while debtor was intoxicated**

Claims for death or personal injury resulting from the operation of a motor vehicle or vessel while the debtor was intoxicated from using alcohol, a drug, or another substance. 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(10).

* Amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/16, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

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SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number, of all entities holding unsecured claims without priority against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). Do not include claims listed in Schedules D and E. If all creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community."

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of all claims listed on this schedule in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts, report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured claims to report on this Schedule F.

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B T O R	H U S B A N D W I F E J O I N T O R	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx7948 American Eagle GECRB Ge Capital Retail Bank/Attention: Bankru Po Box 103104 Roswell, GA 30076		-	Opened 8/01/03 Last Active 3/13/14 Charge Account				811.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx8093 American Express Po Box 3001 16 General Warren Blvd Malvern, PA 19355		-	Opened 10/01/05 Last Active 5/15/15 Credit Card				2,005.00
Account No. AT&T P.O. Box 8100 Aurora, IL 60507		-					387.00
Account No. xxxx-xxxx-xxxx-1968 Bank Of America Attn: Bankruptcy NC4-105-03-14 Po Box 26012 Greensboro, NC 27410		-					4,819.00
Subtotal (Total of this page)							8,022.00

5 continuation sheets attached

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SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS
 (Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B T O R	H U S B A N D , W I F E , J O I N T , O R C O M M U N I T Y	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
			DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.				
Account No. xxxxxx9007		-	Opened 8/01/06 Last Active 6/02/15 Charge Account				629.00
Cap1/saks 3455 Hwy 80 West Jackson, MS 39209							
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx4248		-	Opened 9/01/11 Last Active 5/19/15 Credit Card				787.00
Capital 1 Bank Attn: General Correspondence Po Box 30285 Salt Lake City, UT 84130							
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx0174		-	Opened 7/01/04 Last Active 5/13/15 Credit Card				489.00
Capital One Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 30285 Salt Lake City, UT 84130							
Account No. xxxxx4006		-	Opened 11/18/00 Last Active 5/18/15 Charge Account				2,207.00
Cb/vicsrt Po Box 182789 Columbus, OH 43218							
Account No.		-					2,000.00
Chase Po Box 15298 Wilmington, DE 19850							
Sheet no. <u>1</u> of <u>5</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims				Subtotal (Total of this page)			6,112.00

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SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS
 (Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B T O R	H U S B A N D, W I F E, J O I N T, O R C O M M U N I T Y	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxx7003			Opened 7/01/06 Last Active 1/06/14 Charge Account				2,135.00
Citibank/The Home Depot Citicorp Credit Svcs/Centralized Bankrup Po Box 790040 Saint Louis, MO 63179	-						
Account No.							1,400.00
Dell Financial Services PO Box 81577 Austin, TX 78708-1577	-						
Account No. xxxxxxxxx3202			Opened 10/01/03 Last Active 6/04/15 Charge Account				32.00
Dsnb Bloomingdales Macy's Bankruptcy Dept. Po Box 8053 Mason, OH 45040	-						
Account No. xxxxxxxxx3120			Opened 11/01/04 Last Active 5/14/15 Charge Account				895.00
Dsnb Macys 9111 Duke Blvd Mason, OH 45040	-						
Account No. xxxxxxxxx0720			Opened 10/01/98 Last Active 6/05/15 Charge Account				236.00
Dsnb Macys 9111 Duke Blvd Mason, OH 45040	-						
Sheet no. 2 of 5 sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims				Subtotal (Total of this page)			4,698.00

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SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS
 (Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B T O R	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
		DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.				
Account No. xxxx8561 Eos Cca Po Box 981025 Boston, MA 02298	-	Opened 12/01/14 Collection Attorney At T				387.00
Account No. xxxxx3271 Express PO Box 659728 San Antonio, TX 78265	-					2,001.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx3243 GE Capital PO Box 965004 Orlando, FL 32896	-					894.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx6741 GECRB/Banana Republic Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 103104 Roswell, GA 30076	-	Opened 3/01/06 Last Active 1/03/14 Charge Account				1,225.00
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx6256 Portfolio Recovery Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 41067 Norfolk, VA 23541	-	Opened 10/01/14 Factoring Company Account Citibank N.A.				1,942.00
Sheet no. <u>3</u> of <u>5</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims						Subtotal (Total of this page) 6,449.00

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SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS
 (Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B O R R	H U S B A N D W I F E J O I N T O R	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM	
Account No. xxxxx2856			Opened 11/01/14				1,427.00	
Portfolio Recovery Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 41067 Norfolk, VA 23541		-	Factoring Company Account Nordstrom Fsb					
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx4431			Opened 9/01/14				1,364.00	
Portfolio Recovery Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 41067 Norfolk, VA 23541		-	Factoring Company Account Synchrony Bank					
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx7425			Opened 9/01/14				1,114.00	
Portfolio Recovery Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 41067 Norfolk, VA 23541		-	Factoring Company Account Synchrony Bank					
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxxx0764			Opened 9/01/14				579.00	
Portfolio Recovery Attn: Bankruptcy Po Box 41067 Norfolk, VA 23541		-	Factoring Company Account Synchrony Bank					
Account No. xxxx4810			Opened 2/01/15				121.00	
Southwest Credit Syste 4120 International Parkway Suite 1100 Carrollton, TX 75007		-	Collection Attorney Time Warner					
Sheet no. <u>4</u> of <u>5</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims							Subtotal (Total of this page)	4,605.00

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SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS
 (Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B T O R	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
		DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.				
Account No. xxxx xxxxxx2717 Wells Fargo Legal Order Processing PO Box 29779 Phoenix, AZ 85038	-	Wage Deduction				6,000.00
Account No.						
Account No.						
Account No.						
Account No.						
Sheet no. <u>5</u> of <u>5</u> sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims	Subtotal (Total of this page)					6,000.00
Total (Report on Summary of Schedules)					35,886.00	

In re Jocelyn E. Better,
Debtor

Case No. _____

SCHEDULE G - EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

Describe all executory contracts of any nature and all unexpired leases of real or personal property. Include any timeshare interests. State nature of debtor's interest in contract, i.e., "Purchaser", "Agent", etc. State whether debtor is the lessor or lessee of a lease. Provide the names and complete mailing addresses of all other parties to each lease or contract described. If a minor child is a party to one of the leases or contracts, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

☐ Check this box if debtor has no executory contracts or unexpired leases.

Name and Mailing Address, Including Zip Code, of Other Parties to Lease or Contract	Description of Contract or Lease and Nature of Debtor's Interest. State whether lease is for nonresidential real property. State contract number of any government contract.
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In re Jocelyn E. Better,
Debtor

Case No. _____

SCHEDULE H - CODEBTORS

Provide the information requested concerning any person or entity, other than a spouse in a joint case, that is also liable on any debts listed by debtor in the schedules of creditors. Include all guarantors and co-signers. If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within the eight year period immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state, commonwealth, or territory. Include all names used by the nondebtor spouse during the eight years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. If a minor child is a codebtor or a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

☐ Check this box if debtor has no codebtors.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CODEBTOR	NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR
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Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 Jocelyn E. Better

Debtor 2
(Spouse, if filing)

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Case number
(If known)

Check if this is:

- ☐ An amended filing
☐ A supplement showing post-petition chapter 13 income as of the following date:

MM / DD / YYYY

Official Form B 61

Schedule I: Your Income

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together (Debtor 1 and Debtor 2), both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If you are married and not filing jointly, and your spouse is living with you, include information about your spouse. If you are separated and your spouse is not filing with you, do not include information about your spouse. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Describe Employment

1. Fill in your employment information.

If you have more than one job, attach a separate page with information about additional employers.

Include part-time, seasonal, or self-employed work.

Occupation may include student or homemaker, if it applies.

Employment status

Occupation

Employer's name

Employer's address

Debtor 1

- ☒ Employed
☐ Not employed

Logistics Officer

Ocean World Ventures

**1700 W. Cortland St.
Ste # 201
Chicago, IL 60622**

Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse

- ☐ Employed
☐ Not employed

How long employed there? 7 months

Part 2: Give Details About Monthly Income

Estimate monthly income as of the date you file this form. If you have nothing to report for any line, write \$0 in the space. Include your non-filing spouse unless you are separated.

If you or your non-filing spouse have more than one employer, combine the information for all employers for that person on the lines below. If you need more space, attach a separate sheet to this form.

	For Debtor 1	For Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
2. List monthly gross wages, salary, and commissions (before all payroll deductions). If not paid monthly, calculate what the monthly wage would be.	\$ <u>4,500.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>
3. Estimate and list monthly overtime pay.	+\$ <u>0.00</u>	+\$ <u>N/A</u>
4. Calculate gross income. Add line 2 + line 3.	\$ <u>4,500.00</u>	\$ <u>N/A</u>

Debtor 1 **Jocelyn E. Better**

Case number (if known)

	For Debtor 1	For Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse
Copy line 4 here	4. \$ 4,500.00	\$ N/A
5. List all payroll deductions:		
5a. Tax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions	5a. \$ 1,239.58	\$ N/A
5b. Mandatory contributions for retirement plans	5b. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
5c. Voluntary contributions for retirement plans	5c. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
5d. Required repayments of retirement fund loans	5d. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
5e. Insurance	5e. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
5f. Domestic support obligations	5f. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
5g. Union dues	5g. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
5h. Other deductions. Specify: _____	5h.+ \$ 0.00	+ \$ N/A
6. Add the payroll deductions. Add lines 5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g+5h.	6. \$ 1,239.58	\$ N/A
7. Calculate total monthly take-home pay. Subtract line 6 from line 4.	7. \$ 3,260.42	\$ N/A
8. List all other income regularly received:		
8a. Net income from rental property and from operating a business, profession, or farm Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total monthly net income.	8a. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
8b. Interest and dividends	8b. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
8c. Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a dependent regularly receive Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, and property settlement.	8c. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
8d. Unemployment compensation	8d. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
8e. Social Security	8e. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
8f. Other government assistance that you regularly receive Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies. Specify: _____	8f. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
8g. Pension or retirement income	8g. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
8h. Other monthly income. Specify: _____	8h.+ \$ 0.00	+ \$ N/A
9. Add all other income. Add lines 8a+8b+8c+8d+8e+8f+8g+8h.	9. \$ 0.00	\$ N/A
10. Calculate monthly income. Add line 7 + line 9. Add the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse.	10. \$ 3,260.42 + \$ N/A	= \$ 3,260.42
11. State all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in Schedule J. Include contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your dependents, your roommates, and other friends or relatives. Do not include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are not available to pay expenses listed in <i>Schedule J</i> . Specify: _____		
	11. +\$	0.00
12. Add the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11. The result is the combined monthly income. Write that amount on the <i>Summary of Schedules</i> and <i>Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities</i> and <i>Related Data</i> , if it applies	12. \$	3,260.42
Combined monthly income		
13. Do you expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this form?		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes. Explain: _____		

Fill in this information to identify your case:

Debtor 1 Jocelyn E. Better

Debtor 2 _____
(Spouse, if filing)

United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

Case number _____
(If known)

Check if this is:

- ☐ An amended filing
- ☐ A supplement showing post-petition chapter 13 expenses as of the following date:

MM / DD / YYYY

- ☐ A separate filing for Debtor 2 because Debtor 2 maintains a separate household

Official Form B 6J

Schedule J: Your Expenses

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach another sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Part 1: Describe Your Household

1. Is this a joint case?

- ☒ No. Go to line 2.
- ☐ Yes. Does Debtor 2 live in a separate household?
- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes. Debtor 2 must file a separate Schedule J.

2. Do you have dependents? ☐ No

Do not list Debtor 1 and Debtor 2.

Do not state the dependents' names.

☒ Yes. Fill out this information for each dependent.....

Dependent's relationship to Debtor 1 or Debtor 2

Dependent's age

Does dependent live with you?

Son

24

☐ No
☒ Yes

Mother

74

☐ No
☒ Yes

☐ No
☐ Yes

☐ No
☐ Yes

3. Do your expenses include expenses of people other than yourself and your dependents? ☐ No
☐ Yes

Part 2: Estimate Your Ongoing Monthly Expenses

Estimate your expenses as of your bankruptcy filing date unless you are using this form as a supplement in a Chapter 13 case to report expenses as of a date after the bankruptcy is filed. If this is a supplemental *Schedule J*, check the box at the top of the form and fill in the applicable date.

Include expenses paid for with non-cash government assistance if you know the value of such assistance and have included it on *Schedule I: Your Income* (Official Form 6I.)

Your expenses

4. The rental or home ownership expenses for your residence. Include first mortgage payments and any rent for the ground or lot.

4. \$ 1,390.00

If not included in line 4:

4a. Real estate taxes

4a. \$ 0.00

4b. Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance

4b. \$ 0.00

4c. Home maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses

4c. \$ 0.00

4d. Homeowner's association or condominium dues

4d. \$ 0.00

5. Additional mortgage payments for your residence, such as home equity loans

5. \$ 0.00

Debtor 1 **Jocelyn E. Better**

Case number (if known)

6. Utilities:		
6a. Electricity, heat, natural gas	6a. \$	175.00
6b. Water, sewer, garbage collection	6b. \$	0.00
6c. Telephone, cell phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services	6c. \$	420.40
6d. Other. Specify: _____	6d. \$	0.00
7. Food and housekeeping supplies	7. \$	500.00
8. Childcare and children's education costs	8. \$	0.00
9. Clothing, laundry, and dry cleaning	9. \$	75.00
10. Personal care products and services	10. \$	50.00
11. Medical and dental expenses	11. \$	425.00
12. Transportation. Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare. Do not include car payments.	12. \$	200.00
13. Entertainment, clubs, recreation, newspapers, magazines, and books	13. \$	0.00
14. Charitable contributions and religious donations	14. \$	0.00
15. Insurance. Do not include insurance deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20.		
15a. Life insurance	15a. \$	125.00
15b. Health insurance	15b. \$	0.00
15c. Vehicle insurance	15c. \$	98.00
15d. Other insurance. Specify: _____	15d. \$	0.00
16. Taxes. Do not include taxes deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20. Specify: _____		
	16. \$	0.00
17. Installment or lease payments:		
17a. Car payments for Vehicle 1	17a. \$	0.00
17b. Car payments for Vehicle 2	17b. \$	0.00
17c. Other. Specify: _____	17c. \$	0.00
17d. Other. Specify: _____	17d. \$	0.00
18. Your payments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not report as deducted from your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Form 6I).		
	18. \$	0.00
19. Other payments you make to support others who do not live with you.		
	\$	0.00
Specify: _____		
20. Other real property expenses not included in lines 4 or 5 of this form or on Schedule I: Your Income.		
20a. Mortgages on other property	20a. \$	0.00
20b. Real estate taxes	20b. \$	0.00
20c. Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance	20c. \$	0.00
20d. Maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses	20d. \$	0.00
20e. Homeowner's association or condominium dues	20e. \$	0.00
21. Other: Specify: _____		
	21. +\$	0.00
22. Your monthly expenses. Add lines 4 through 21. The result is your monthly expenses.		22. \$ 3,458.40
23. Calculate your monthly net income.		
23a. Copy line 12 (<i>your combined monthly income</i>) from Schedule I.	23a. \$	3,260.42
23b. Copy your monthly expenses from line 22 above.	23b. -\$	3,458.40
23c. Subtract your monthly expenses from your monthly income. The result is your <i>monthly net income</i> .	23c. \$	-197.98
24. Do you expect an increase or decrease in your expenses within the year after you file this form? For example, do you expect to finish paying for your car loan within the year or do you expect your mortgage payment to increase or decrease because of a modification to the terms of your mortgage?		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes.		
Explain: _____		

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois

In re **Jocelyn E. Better**

Debtor(s)

Case No.
Chapter

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DECLARATION CONCERNING DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing summary and schedules, consisting of **21** sheets, and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date **June 24, 2015**

Signature **/s/ Jocelyn E. Better**

Jocelyn E. Better

Debtor

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both.
18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois**

In re **Jocelyn E. Better**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

This statement is to be completed by every debtor. Spouses filing a joint petition may file a single statement on which the information for both spouses is combined. If the case is filed under chapter 12 or chapter 13, a married debtor must furnish information for both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. An individual debtor engaged in business as a sole proprietor, partner, family farmer, or self-employed professional, should provide the information requested on this statement concerning all such activities as well as the individual's personal affairs. To indicate payments, transfers and the like to minor children, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. § 112; Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Questions 1 - 18 are to be completed by all debtors. Debtors that are or have been in business, as defined below, also must complete Questions 19 - 25. **If the answer to an applicable question is "None," mark the box labeled "None."** If additional space is needed for the answer to any question, use and attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number (if known), and the number of the question.

DEFINITIONS

"In business." A debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is a corporation or partnership. An individual debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is or has been, within six years immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership; a sole proprietor or self-employed full-time or part-time. An individual debtor also may be "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor engages in a trade, business, or other activity, other than as an employee, to supplement income from the debtor's primary employment.

"Insider." The term "insider" includes but is not limited to: relatives of the debtor; general partners of the debtor and their relatives; corporations of which the debtor is an officer, director, or person in control; officers, directors, and any persons in control of a corporate debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; and any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 101(2), (31).

1. Income from employment or operation of business

None

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State the gross amount of income the debtor has received from employment, trade, or profession, or from operation of the debtor's business, including part-time activities either as an employee or in independent trade or business, from the beginning of this calendar year to the date this case was commenced. State also the gross amounts received during the **two years** immediately preceding this calendar year. (A debtor that maintains, or has maintained, financial records on the basis of a fiscal rather than a calendar year may report fiscal year income. Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor's fiscal year.) If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income of both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT
\$50,295.00
\$22,500.00
\$45,100.00

SOURCE
2014 Adjusted gross income
2015 Gross Pay YTD
2013 Adjusted Gross Income

2. Income other than from employment or operation of business

None

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State the amount of income received by the debtor other than from employment, trade, profession, or operation of the debtor's business during the **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Give particulars. If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income for each spouse whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT

SOURCE

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3. Payments to creditors

None

Complete a. or b., as appropriate, and c.

a. *Individual or joint debtor(s) with primarily consumer debts:* List all payments on loans, installment purchases of goods or services, and other debts to any creditor made within **90 days** immediately preceding the commencement of this case unless the aggregate value of all property that constitutes or is affected by such transfer is less than \$600. Indicate with an asterisk (*) any payments that were made to a creditor on account of a domestic support obligation or as part of an alternative repayment schedule under a plan by an approved nonprofit budgeting and credit counseling agency. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	DATES OF PAYMENTS	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT STILL OWING
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None

b. *Debtor whose debts are not primarily consumer debts:* List each payment or other transfer to any creditor made within **90 days** immediately preceding the commencement of the case unless the aggregate value of all property that constitutes or is affected by such transfer is less than \$6,225*. If the debtor is an individual, indicate with an asterisk (*) any payments that were made to a creditor on account of a domestic support obligation or as part of an alternative repayment schedule under a plan by an approved nonprofit budgeting and credit counseling agency. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments and other transfers by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	DATES OF PAYMENTS/ TRANSFERS	AMOUNT PAID OR VALUE OF TRANSFERS	AMOUNT STILL OWING
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None

c. *All debtors:* List all payments made within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case to or for the benefit of creditors who are or were insiders. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR AND RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR	DATE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT STILL OWING
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4. Suits and administrative proceedings, executions, garnishments and attachments

None

a. List all suits and administrative proceedings to which the debtor is or was a party within **one year** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

CAPTION OF SUIT AND CASE NUMBER	NATURE OF PROCEEDING	COURT OR AGENCY AND LOCATION	STATUS OR DISPOSITION
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None

b. Describe all property that has been attached, garnished or seized under any legal or equitable process within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON FOR WHOSE BENEFIT PROPERTY WAS SEIZED	DATE OF SEIZURE	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
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* Amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/16, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

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5. Repossessions, foreclosures and returns

- None ☒ List all property that has been repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred through a deed in lieu of foreclosure or returned to the seller, within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR OR SELLER	DATE OF REPOSSESSION, FORECLOSURE SALE, TRANSFER OR RETURN	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
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6. Assignments and receiverships

- None ☒ a. Describe any assignment of property for the benefit of creditors made within **120 days** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include any assignment by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE	DATE OF ASSIGNMENT	TERMS OF ASSIGNMENT OR SETTLEMENT
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- None ☒ b. List all property which has been in the hands of a custodian, receiver, or court-appointed official within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CUSTODIAN	NAME AND LOCATION OF COURT CASE TITLE & NUMBER	DATE OF ORDER	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
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7. Gifts

- None ☒ List all gifts or charitable contributions made within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case except ordinary and usual gifts to family members aggregating less than \$200 in value per individual family member and charitable contributions aggregating less than \$100 per recipient. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include gifts or contributions by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION	RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR, IF ANY	DATE OF GIFT	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF GIFT
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8. Losses

- None ☒ List all losses from fire, theft, other casualty or gambling within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case **or since the commencement of this case**. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include losses by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND, IF LOSS WAS COVERED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY INSURANCE, GIVE PARTICULARS	DATE OF LOSS
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9. Payments related to debt counseling or bankruptcy

- None ☐ List all payments made or property transferred by or on behalf of the debtor to any persons, including attorneys, for consultation concerning debt consolidation, relief under the bankruptcy law or preparation of the petition in bankruptcy within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE	DATE OF PAYMENT, NAME OF PAYER IF OTHER THAN DEBTOR	AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
Abacus Credit Counseling 15760 Ventura Blvd Ste 700 Encino, CA 91436	6/18/15	\$25.00 for credit counseling

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE	DATE OF PAYMENT, NAME OF PAYER IF OTHER THAN DEBTOR	AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
Bentz Holguin Law Firm 100 N. LaSalle, Suite 812 Chicago, IL 60602	6/19/15	\$500.00

10. Other transfers

None ☐ a. List all other property, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of the business or financial affairs of the debtor, transferred either absolutely or as security within **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include transfers by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEREE, RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR	DATE	DESCRIBE PROPERTY TRANSFERRED AND VALUE RECEIVED
None <input type="checkbox"/>	b. List all property transferred by the debtor within ten years immediately preceding the commencement of this case to a self-settled trust or similar device of which the debtor is a beneficiary.	

NAME OF TRUST OR OTHER DEVICE	DATE(S) OF TRANSFER(S)	AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY OR DEBTOR'S INTEREST IN PROPERTY
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11. Closed financial accounts

None ☐ List all financial accounts and instruments held in the name of the debtor or for the benefit of the debtor which were closed, sold, or otherwise transferred within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Include checking, savings, or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or other instruments; shares and share accounts held in banks, credit unions, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, brokerage houses and other financial institutions. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning accounts or instruments held by or for either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION	TYPE OF ACCOUNT, LAST FOUR DIGITS OF ACCOUNT NUMBER, AND AMOUNT OF FINAL BALANCE	AMOUNT AND DATE OF SALE OR CLOSING
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12. Safe deposit boxes

None ☐ List each safe deposit or other box or depository in which the debtor has or had securities, cash, or other valuables within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include boxes or depositories of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BANK OR OTHER DEPOSITORY	NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THOSE WITH ACCESS TO BOX OR DEPOSITORY	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS	DATE OF TRANSFER OR SURRENDER, IF ANY
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13. Setoffs

None ☐ List all setoffs made by any creditor, including a bank, against a debt or deposit of the debtor within **90 days** preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	DATE OF SETOFF	AMOUNT OF SETOFF
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14. Property held for another person

None ☐ List all property owned by another person that the debtor holds or controls.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY	LOCATION OF PROPERTY
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15. Prior address of debtor

- None ☐ If the debtor has moved within **three years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, list all premises which the debtor occupied during that period and vacated prior to the commencement of this case. If a joint petition is filed, report also any separate address of either spouse.

ADDRESS

NAME USED

DATES OF OCCUPANCY

16. Spouses and Former Spouses

- None ☐ If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within **eight years** immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state.

NAME

17. Environmental Information.

For the purpose of this question, the following definitions apply:

"Environmental Law" means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation regulating pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including, but not limited to, statutes or regulations regulating the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.

"Site" means any location, facility, or property as defined under any Environmental Law, whether or not presently or formerly owned or operated by the debtor, including, but not limited to, disposal sites.

"Hazardous Material" means anything defined as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, or contaminant or similar term under an Environmental Law

- None ☐ a. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor has received notice in writing by a governmental unit that it may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an Environmental Law. Indicate the governmental unit, the date of the notice, and, if known, the Environmental Law:

SITE NAME AND ADDRESS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DATE OF NOTICE	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
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- None ☐ b. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor provided notice to a governmental unit of a release of Hazardous Material. Indicate the governmental unit to which the notice was sent and the date of the notice.

SITE NAME AND ADDRESS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DATE OF NOTICE	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
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- None ☐ c. List all judicial or administrative proceedings, including settlements or orders, under any Environmental Law with respect to which the debtor is or was a party. Indicate the name and address of the governmental unit that is or was a party to the proceeding, and the docket number.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT

DOCKET NUMBER

STATUS OR DISPOSITION

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18 . Nature, location and name of business

None

- ☐ a. *If the debtor is an individual*, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was an officer, director, partner, or managing executive of a corporation, partner in a partnership, sole proprietor, or was self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity either full- or part-time within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, or in which the debtor owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a partnership, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities, within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a corporation, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

	LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL-SECURITY OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER-I.D. NO. (ITIN)/ COMPLETE EIN	ADDRESS	NATURE OF BUSINESS	BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES
NAME				

None

- ☐ b. Identify any business listed in response to subdivision a., above, that is "single asset real estate" as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101.

NAME	ADDRESS
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The following questions are to be completed by every debtor that is a corporation or partnership and by any individual debtor who is or has been, within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of more than 5 percent of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership, a sole proprietor, or self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity, either full- or part-time.

*(An individual or joint debtor should complete this portion of the statement **only** if the debtor is or has been in business, as defined above, within six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. A debtor who has not been in business within those six years should go directly to the signature page.)*

19. Books, records and financial statements

None

- ☐ a. List all bookkeepers and accountants who within **two years** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case kept or supervised the keeping of books of account and records of the debtor.

NAME AND ADDRESS	DATES SERVICES RENDERED
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None

- ☐ b. List all firms or individuals who within the **two years** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case have audited the books of account and records, or prepared a financial statement of the debtor.

NAME	ADDRESS	DATES SERVICES RENDERED
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None

- ☐ c. List all firms or individuals who at the time of the commencement of this case were in possession of the books of account and records of the debtor. If any of the books of account and records are not available, explain.

NAME	ADDRESS
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None

- ☐ d. List all financial institutions, creditors and other parties, including mercantile and trade agencies, to whom a financial statement was issued by the debtor within **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE ISSUED
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20. Inventories

- None ☐ a. List the dates of the last two inventories taken of your property, the name of the person who supervised the taking of each inventory, and the dollar amount and basis of each inventory.

DATE OF INVENTORY	INVENTORY SUPERVISOR	DOLLAR AMOUNT OF INVENTORY (Specify cost, market or other basis)
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- None ☐ b. List the name and address of the person having possession of the records of each of the inventories reported in a., above.

DATE OF INVENTORY	NAME AND ADDRESSES OF CUSTODIAN OF INVENTORY RECORDS
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21. Current Partners, Officers, Directors and Shareholders

- None ☐ a. If the debtor is a partnership, list the nature and percentage of partnership interest of each member of the partnership.

NAME AND ADDRESS	NATURE OF INTEREST	PERCENTAGE OF INTEREST
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- None ☐ b. If the debtor is a corporation, list all officers and directors of the corporation, and each stockholder who directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of the corporation.

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE	NATURE AND PERCENTAGE OF STOCK OWNERSHIP
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22. Former partners, officers, directors and shareholders

- None ☐ a. If the debtor is a partnership, list each member who withdrew from the partnership within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE OF WITHDRAWAL
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- None ☐ b. If the debtor is a corporation, list all officers, or directors whose relationship with the corporation terminated within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS	TITLE	DATE OF TERMINATION
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23. Withdrawals from a partnership or distributions by a corporation

- None ☐ If the debtor is a partnership or corporation, list all withdrawals or distributions credited or given to an insider, including compensation in any form, bonuses, loans, stock redemptions, options exercised and any other perquisite during **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME & ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT, RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR	DATE AND PURPOSE OF WITHDRAWAL	AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
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24. Tax Consolidation Group.

- None ☐ If the debtor is a corporation, list the name and federal taxpayer identification number of the parent corporation of any consolidated group for tax purposes of which the debtor has been a member at any time within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of the case.

NAME OF PARENT CORPORATION	TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)
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25. Pension Funds.

None ☐ If the debtor is not an individual, list the name and federal taxpayer-identification number of any pension fund to which the debtor, as an employer, has been responsible for contributing at any time within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of the case.

NAME OF PENSION FUND

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)

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DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the answers contained in the foregoing statement of financial affairs and any attachments thereto and that they are true and correct.

Date June 24, 2015

Signature /s/ Jocelyn E. Better
Jocelyn E. Better
Debtor

Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois**

In re **Jocelyn E. Better**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter **7**

DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above-named debtor and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

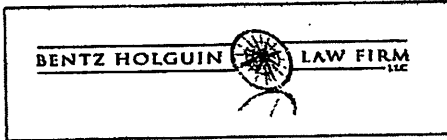
For legal services, I have agreed to accept	\$ <u>1,697.00</u>
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received	\$ <u>500.00</u>
Balance Due	\$ <u>1,197.00</u>
2. The source of the compensation paid to me was:
☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):
3. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:
☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):
4. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.
☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.
5. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:
 - a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
 - b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
 - c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
 - d. [Other provisions as needed]
6. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

Dated: **June 24, 2015**

/s/ Jessica Bentz Holguin
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**LEGAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR REPRESENTATION IN A
CHAPTER 7 BANKRUPTCY CASE**

I do hereby retain the law firm of BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC to represent my legal interests solely in a Bankruptcy case filed under Chapter 7 of the United States Bankruptcy Code. I further understand that this representation **DOES NOT INCLUDE** defending my interests in any adversary proceeding filed against me, representing my interests at a 2004 examination, nor does this representation cover state court proceedings or criminal litigation.

I agree to pay BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC \$ 1697.00 total in attorney fees plus costs in the amount of \$ 1697.00 total to represent my interests in the preparation and filing of my Chapter 7 Petition and Schedules; preparation and attendance of the Section 341 Meeting of Creditors; review of any redemption agreements; review of any reaffirmation agreements; and case administration and monitoring. I further understand and agree that additional professional legal services will result in fees that are due BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC. Some of the additional services and fees are as follows:

The attorney fees stated above do not include representation in any:

- Post-petition motion;
- Dischargeability action;
- Judicial Lien avoidance;
- Relief from stay action;
- Trustee Audits; or
- Any adversary proceedings.

I understand that these fees must be paid before such work will be completed. I acknowledge and agree that as the above additional fees constitute post-petition services, they are not dischargeable in my Chapter 7 case.

I also understand that, unless otherwise agreed, my Chapter 7 bankruptcy case will not be filed until I pay the attorney fees in full. As BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC will begin to work on my file immediately after entering into this contract; I understand that any and all funds paid are not refundable.

I understand that once my bankruptcy is filed, I will not be legally obligated to pay the balance of any unpaid fees to BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC. Any fees owing to BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC and not paid as of the filing of the bankruptcy may be discharged in the bankruptcy and may not be collected by BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC or its assignees. After my bankruptcy is filed, I may sign a second retainer agreement promising to pay unpaid fees for the remainder of my representation in consideration of services to be performed by BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC after the filing of my bankruptcy. I understand that I will be under no obligation to do so and can refuse to sign such an agreement. However, BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC reserves the right to withdraw representation in the event that I do not sign a second retainer after filing my case promising to pay said fees or in the event that I do not pay said fees.

I understand that any funds that I am tendering to BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC as part of this advance payment retainer shall immediately become the property of BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC in exchange for a commitment by BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC to provide the legal services described above. Said funds will be deposited into the main bank account owned by BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC and will be used for general expenses of the firm. I further understand that it is ordinarily my option to deposit funds with an attorney that shall remain my

property as security for future services. However, BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC does not represent clients under such a security retainer because the preparation of a bankruptcy case requires many disparate tasks and functions for the attorney and support staff; some of which require legal expertise while others may be only ministerial in nature. I further understand that the benefit that I am receiving under this fee arrangement is the commitment of BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC to perform any and all work reasonably necessary to file my case absent any extraordinary circumstances.

As BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC has duties to me as its client, I likewise have responsibilities. I agree to fully cooperate with BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC. This includes, but is not limited to, providing BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC with all information necessary and related to my bankruptcy case. In addition, I must attend all scheduled Court hearings and meetings.

I understand that I am to notify my creditors of my bankruptcy case once my Chapter 7 case is filed. I understand that BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC is not liable or responsible for any illegal collection actions taken by my creditors once my case is filed.*

I also understand that, if I am re-filing a case with BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC, and an audit of the previous case(s) indicate that remaining attorney fees are owed, any initial funds I pay to re-file will first be applied to the balance owed on the previous case(s). If client breaches this agreement, client will be responsible for all costs associated with enforcing the terms of this contract including but not limited to court costs and attorney fees.

CHAPTER 7 DISCLAIMERS

1. I understand that BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC has pulled a credit report, but that said credit report does not report every debt I owe. I understand that it is my responsibility to provide all my debts to BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC to list in my bankruptcy. I further understand that should I wish to add/amend my list of creditors after the case is filed, there is a \$150.00 amendment fee.
2. In the event of a payment plan with my attorney for services rendered, I agree that all payments for the Attorney fees shall be made on the scheduled date per the payment plan entered for legal services. In the event of a defaulted payment failure to reschedule a new date of payment within 48 hours will result in full payment for the balance owed prior to the voluntary petition being filed.
3. In the event of a defaulted or requested delay in a payment after the date of filing, I agree to an additional fee of \$150.00. Furthermore, I agree to reschedule the defaulted or postponed payment within no more than ten (10) business days from the original contractual pay date.
4. I agree that in the preparation of my bankruptcy petition and schedules that I have disclosed to BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC all my debts, sources of income, assets, personal property, real estate, transfers of real estate or any property over the past 4 years, and all expenses I have.
5. I agree that I will attend my creditors meeting at the time, date, and location that will be mailed to me by the Bankruptcy Court. That at this meeting I will bring my driver's license or State ID, my social security card, and a recent pay stub if I am working. That failure of me to attend this meeting is grounds for my case to be dismissed. I also understand that failure to bring said requested documents to the meeting could be grounds for the meeting to not be held. I understand that if I fail to provide my attorney at least forty-eight hour (48) prior notice that I cannot attend my first scheduled 341 meeting of creditors, that I will be responsible for paying an additional fee to reschedule the meeting in the amount of \$150.00 to my attorney.
6. I understand and agree to complete my 2nd credit counseling exit course within 45 days of my original 341 meeting date, and submit a copy of the certificate showing I completed this to my attorney. I also understand that failure to complete this 2nd course and submit it to my attorney can be grounds to have my case close without a discharge. I understand that if my case closes without a discharge, that additional fees would have to be paid to BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC to re-open my case to file the 2nd credit-counseling course. I understand that I must contact one of the Chapter 7 attorneys to confirm receipt of the certificate.

7. If I have a garnishment coming out of my paycheck, I agree and understand that it is my responsibility to provide to my payroll department with proof of my bankruptcy to stop wage garnishments. It is also my responsibility to contact the garnishing creditor and provide them with proof of filing.
8. If a garnishment or voluntary deduction is coming out of my bank account, I agree that it is my responsibility to contact my bank to stop said deduction or garnishment by providing proof of bankruptcy, or requesting my bank to close my account and open a new account.
9. I understand that I must have filed my federal and state taxes for the past 4 years if I was legally required to, and failure to have done so is grounds to have my case dismissed.
10. I understand that the Trustee may request that I provide some or all of tax refunds to be distributed to my creditors through the Bankruptcy Estate. Furthermore, I understand failure to tender my tax refunds to the Trustee after a request to do so, is grounds for a denial or reversal of a Discharge order.
11. I agree that I authorized BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC to file my bankruptcy case, after I reviewed my bankruptcy petition and schedules.
12. I understand that failure to tender the requested documentation necessary to build the petition to BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC which includes but is not limited to: signed contract, declaration of filing if applicable, intake form, taxes for the two years prior to filing, and pay stubs for the 6 months prior to filing as well as two months of bank statements if applicable, within 90 days of the entry of this contract will result in the closure of my case as inactive and representation terminated. I understand that in order for my representation to resume, I must provide my attorney an additional \$350.00 fee.
13. I agree and understand that Legal Representation is terminated upon receipt of my Discharge Order.
14. I understand that I am entitled to one (1) copy of my Discharge Order from my Attorney. Should I require additional copies of my Discharge Order, there is a \$50.00 fee for each additional copy of the Discharge Order.
15. I understand that the entire firm of BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC represents me and that while a different attorney might have counseled me and prepared my case that once my case is filed, one of the attorneys at BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC will be assigned as my attorney for the remainder of my case.
16. I understand that any assets, real property, cash, expected tax refunds, or personal property that has equity which cannot be exempted is subject to liquidation by the Chapter 7 Trustee.
17. I understand that if I have any secured debt which I wish to keep such as mortgage(s), automobiles, home equity loan(s), etc, that my creditor(s) have to offer me a reaffirmation agreement, which must be signed and filed with the court before my case discharges. I also understand that for my creditor(s) to offer me a reaffirmation agreement I must be current on my monthly payment. I also understand that a reaffirmation agreement is solely offered at the discretion of the creditor and even if I am current a reaffirmation agreement still may not be offered to me.
18. I understand that even if I am current on my car note(s), if I do not have a reaffirmation agreement(s) offered to me by my automobile finance company(s), that I may not be able to keep my vehicle and it can be repossessed.
19. I understand that it is my responsibility to make sure that the creditor actually gets the reaffirmation to my attorney and my responsibility to make sure the reaffirmation agreement is timely filed before my discharge.
20. I understand that the bankruptcy judge will review my budget when approving or denying the reaffirmation agreement and that it is possible that the judge may determine that the reaffirmation is not in my best interest.
21. I understand that, once effective, any reaffirmation agreement that I sign will then make the debt survive bankruptcy and be non-dischargeable.

22. I understand that the scope of representation from BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC does not extend to credit repair.
23. I understand that if I have made any recent credit card transactions, cash advances, or incurred loans during the 3 month period prior to my bankruptcy, that particular creditor may bring an adversary lawsuit against me in bankruptcy court. An adversary is a lawsuit in which a creditor asks the court to make a certain debt non-dischargeable. I understand that if I want BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC to represent me in an adversary I must pay additional attorney's fees.
24. I understand that either party may terminate representation prior to or after filing the Bankruptcy by providing written notification of the intent to terminate such representation. I further understand that the BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC is entitled to any fees, pro-rated, based on the amount of work completed up to the date the intent to terminate is received by the terminated party. The pro-rated fee for work completed \$250.00 per hour.
25. I have disclosed all prior bankruptcies that I have filed in the last eight (8) years. I further understand that if I have filed a Chapter 7 bankruptcy in the last eight (8) years, I am not eligible to file a Chapter 7 right now.
26. I understand that the scope of representation from BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC does not extend to representing me in a 2004 examination. That if representation in a 2004 examination is needed, that I would need to separately retain BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC; this will require paying additional attorney fees.
27. I understand to be eligible for a Chapter 7, that I cannot have any disposable income after paying all my monthly expenses, and I also have to pass the BC22 test, and that if I do have a significant amount of disposable income available or I fail the BC22 test that I may be ineligible for a Chapter 7.
28. I understand that if I do have any disposable income and we attempt to rebut the presumption, the United States Trustee may deem my case an abuse and I may have to convert to a Chapter 13 or let my case be dismissed.
29. I understand and acknowledge that when I surrender a property through my Chapter 7 bankruptcy that the property is still my responsibility until it is sold at a foreclosure sale and I must keep up the property insurance and maintenance of said property until the sale date. I understand that, if I neglect to maintain the property and am assessed city code violations, I will be responsible to pay those fines. Further, I must continue to pay homeowners and association fees after the bankruptcy is filed until the property is sold. If I do not pay these fees the Association can sue me for the balance of unpaid fees from the filing of the bankruptcy until the property is sold.

I also understand that, if I am filing a joint case, the use of the personal pronouns "I", "me" or "my" are binding upon each signatory individually. I also understand that the laws of the State of Illinois are applicable to enforcement of this contract. Moreover, any change in this Contract is null and void unless it is in writing and signed by BENTZ HOLGUIN LAW FIRM, LLC or an agent thereof.

Client 

Client _____

Date: 6-11-15

*** DISCLAIMER ***

The creditors listed in your bankruptcy petition will receive notice of your bankruptcy filing from the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court. Please be advised that it will be several days before these creditors receive the notice. Therefore, if you are concerned about a particular creditor taking immediate action against you, contact this creditor directly and provide the creditor with a copy of your Notice of Bankruptcy Filing. This is especially important if you are at risk of having you vehicle repossessed, real estate foreclosed, or wages garnished.

SECTION 527 DISCLOSURE

You are notified:

1. All information that you are required to provide with a petition and thereafter during a case under the Bankruptcy Code is required to be complete, accurate, and truthful.
2. All assets and all liabilities are required to be completely and accurately disclosed in the documents filed to commence the case. Some places in the Bankruptcy Code require that you list the replacement value of each asset. This must be the replacement value of the property at the date of filing the petition, without deducting for costs of sale or marketing, established after a reasonable inquiry. For property acquired for personal, family, or household use, replacement value means the price a retail merchant would charge for property of that kind, considering the age and condition of the property.
3. The following information, which appears on Official Form 22, Statement of Current Monthly Income, is required to be stated after reasonable inquiry: current monthly income, the amounts specified in section 707(b)(2), and, in a case under chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Code, disposable income (determined in accordance with section 707(b)(2)).
4. Information that you provide during your case may be audited pursuant to provisions of the Bankruptcy Code. Failure to provide such information may result in dismissal of the case under this title or other sanction, including criminal sanctions.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT BANKRUPTCY ASSISTANCE
SERVICES FROM AN ATTORNEY**

If you decide to seek bankruptcy relief, you can represent yourself, you can hire an attorney to represent you, or you can get help in some localities from a bankruptcy petition preparer who is not an attorney. **THE LAW REQUIRES AN ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER TO GIVE YOU A WRITTEN CONTRACT SPECIFYING WHAT THE ATTORNEY OR BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER WILL DO FOR YOU AND HOW MUCH IT WILL COST.**

Ask to see the contract before you hire anyone. The following information helps you understand what must be done in a routine bankruptcy case to help you evaluate how much service you need. Although bankruptcy can be complex, many cases are routine.

Before filing a bankruptcy case, either you or your attorney should analyze your eligibility for different forms of debt relief available under the Bankruptcy Code and which form of relief is most likely to be beneficial for you. Be sure you understand the relief you can obtain and its limitations. To file a bankruptcy case, documents called a Petition, Schedules and Statement of Financial Affairs, as well as in some cases a Statement of Intention need to be prepared correctly and filed with the bankruptcy court. You will have to pay a filing fee to the bankruptcy court. Once your case starts, you will have to attend the required first meeting of the creditors where you may be questioned by a court official called a 'trustee' and by creditors.

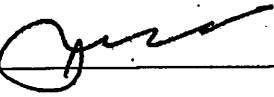
If you choose to file a chapter 7 case, you may be asked by a creditor to reaffirm a debt. You may want help deciding whether to do so. A creditor is not permitted to coerce you into reaffirming your debts.

If you choose to file a chapter 13 case in which you repay your creditors what you can afford over 3 to 5 years, you may also want help with preparing your chapter 13 plan and with the confirmation hearing on your plan which will be before a bankruptcy judge. If you select another type of relief under the Bankruptcy Code other than chapter 7 or chapter 13, you will want to find out what should be done from someone familiar with that type of relief.

Your bankruptcy case may also involve litigation. You are generally permitted to represent yourself in litigation in bankruptcy court, but only attorneys, not bankruptcy petition preparers, can give you legal advice.

Please sign below to acknowledge that you have read and understood the disclosures set forth in this document entitled "Section 527 Disclosure."

NAME



DATE

6-11-15

NAME

DATE

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
NOTICE TO CONSUMER DEBTOR(S) UNDER § 342(b)
OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE**

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice to individuals with primarily consumer debts: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case.

You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

Notices from the bankruptcy court are sent to the mailing address you list on your bankruptcy petition. In order to ensure that you receive information about events concerning your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address. If you are filing a **joint case** (a single bankruptcy case for two individuals married to each other), and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, you and your spouse will generally receive a single copy of each notice mailed from the bankruptcy court in a jointly-addressed envelope, unless you file a statement with the court requesting that each spouse receive a separate copy of all notices.

1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days **before** the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the briefing.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the course.

2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total Fee \$335)

Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, the United States trustee (or bankruptcy administrator), the trustee, or creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.

Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.

The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.

Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

Chapter 13: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee: Total Fee \$310)

Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over

a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.

After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

Chapter 11: Reorganization (\$1,167 filing fee, \$550 administrative fee: Total Fee \$1,717)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

Chapter 12: Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$75 administrative fee: Total Fee \$275)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

WARNING: Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court. The documents and the deadlines for filing them are listed on Form B200, which is posted at http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy_forms.html#procedure.

B 201B (Form 201B) (12/09)

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois

In re **Jocelyn E. Better**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

7

CERTIFICATION OF NOTICE TO CONSUMER DEBTOR(S)
UNDER § 342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

Certification of Debtor

I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have received and read the attached notice, as required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Jocelyn E. Better

Printed Name(s) of Debtor(s)

X **/s/ Jocelyn E. Better**

Signature of Debtor

June 24, 2015

Date

Case No. (if known) _____

X _____

Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)

Date

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Use this form to certify that the debtor has received the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) **only** if the certification has **NOT** been made on the Voluntary Petition, Official Form B1. Exhibit B on page 2 of Form B1 contains a certification by the debtor's attorney that the attorney has given the notice to the debtor. The Declarations made by debtors and bankruptcy petition preparers on page 3 of Form B1 also include this certification.

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois**

In re **Jocelyn E. Better**

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7

VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

Number of Creditors: **25**

The above-named Debtor(s) hereby verifies that the list of creditors is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge.

Date: **June 24, 2015**

/s/ Jocelyn E. Better

Jocelyn E. Better

Signature of Debtor

American Eagle GECRB
Ge Capital Retail Bank/Attention: Bankru
Po Box 103104
Roswell, GA 30076

American Express
Po Box 3001
16 General Warren Blvd
Malvern, PA 19355

AT&T
P.O. Box 8100
Aurora, IL 60507

Bank Of America
Attn: Bankruptcy NC4-105-03-14
Po Box 26012
Greensboro, NC 27410

Cap1/saks
3455 Hwy 80 West
Jackson, MS 39209

Capital 1 Bank
Attn: General Correspondence
Po Box 30285
Salt Lake City, UT 84130

Capital One
Attn: Bankruptcy
Po Box 30285
Salt Lake City, UT 84130

Cb/vicscrt
Po Box 182789
Columbus, OH 43218

Chase
Po Box 15298
Wilmington, DE 19850

Citibank/The Home Depot
Citicorp Credit Srvs/Centralized Bankrup
Po Box 790040
Saint Louis, MO 63179

Dell Financial Services
PO Box 81577
Austin, TX 78708-1577

Dsnb Bloomingdales
Macy's Bankruptcy Dept.
Po Box 8053
Mason, OH 45040

Dsnb Macys
9111 Duke Blvd
Mason, OH 45040

Dsnb Macys
9111 Duke Blvd
Mason, OH 45040

Eos Cca
Po Box 981025
Boston, MA 02298

Express
PO Box 659728
San Antonio, TX 78265

GE Capital
PO Box 965004
Orlando, FL 32896

GECRB/Banana Republic
Attn: Bankruptcy
Po Box 103104
Roswell, GA 30076

Portfolio Recovery
Attn: Bankruptcy
Po Box 41067
Norfolk, VA 23541

Portfolio Recovery
Attn: Bankruptcy
Po Box 41067
Norfolk, VA 23541

Portfolio Recovery
Attn: Bankruptcy
Po Box 41067
Norfolk, VA 23541

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Po Box 41067
Norfolk, VA 23541

Portfolio Recovery
Attn: Bankruptcy
Po Box 41067
Norfolk, VA 23541

Southwest Credit Syste
4120 International Parkway Suite 1100
Carrollton, TX 75007

Wells Fargo
Legal Order Processing
PO Box 29779
Phoenix, AZ 85038

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.
[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts, I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7.
[If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X /s/ Jocelyn E. Better
Signature of Debtor Jocelyn E. Better

X _____
Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

June 18, 2015

Date

Signature of Attorney*

X /s/ Jessica Bentz Holguin
Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)
Jessica Bentz Holguin 6285877
Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Bentz Holguin Law Firm, LLC

Firm Name

100 North LaSalle Street
Suite 812
Chicago, IL 60602

Address

Email: JHolguin@BentzHolguinLaw.com

312.881.5112 Fax: 312.881.5131

Telephone Number

June 18, 2015

Date

*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X _____
Signature of Authorized Individual

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am a foreign representative of the debtor, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11, United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.

☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X _____
Signature of Foreign Representative

Printed Name of Foreign Representative

Date

Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social-Security number (If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.) (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

Address

X _____

Date

Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

responsibilities.);

☐ Disability. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being unable, after reasonable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or through the Internet.);

☐ Active military duty in a military combat zone.

☐ 5. The United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling requirement of 11 U.S.C. § 109(h) does not apply in this district.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.

Signature of Debtor:

/s/ Jocelyn E. Better

Jocelyn E. Better

Date: June 18, 2015

DECLARATION CONCERNING DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing summary and schedules, consisting of 20 sheets, and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Date June 18, 2015

Signature /s/ Jocelyn E. Better
Jocelyn E. Better
Debtor

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both.
18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

NAME OF PENSION FUND

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the answers contained in the foregoing statement of financial affairs and any attachments thereto and that they are true and correct.

Date June 18, 2015

Signature /s/ Jocelyn E. Better
Jocelyn E. Better
Debtor

Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571

CHAPTER 7 INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENTION

PART A - Debts secured by property of the estate. (Part A must be fully completed for **EACH** debt which is secured by property of the estate. Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Property No. 1		
Creditor's Name: -NONE-	Describe Property Securing Debt:	
Property will be (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Surrendered	<input type="checkbox"/> Retained	
If retaining the property, I intend to (check at least one): <input type="checkbox"/> Redeem the property <input type="checkbox"/> Reaffirm the debt <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Explain _____ (for example, avoid lien using 11 U.S.C. § 522(f)).		
Property is (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Claimed as Exempt	<input type="checkbox"/> Not claimed as exempt	

PART B - Personal property subject to unexpired leases. (All three columns of Part B must be completed for each unexpired lease. Attach additional pages if necessary.)

Property No. 1		
Lessor's Name: -NONE-	Describe Leased Property:	Lease will be Assumed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 365(p)(2): <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above indicates my intention as to any property of my estate securing a debt and/or personal property subject to an unexpired lease.

Date June 18, 2015

Signature /s/ Jocelyn E. Better
Jocelyn E. Better
 Debtor

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Jocelyn E. Better
Printed Name(s) of Debtor(s)

Case No. (if known) _____

X /s/ Jocelyn E. Better
Signature of Debtor

June 18, 2015
Date

X _____
Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)

Date

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In re Jocelyn E. Better

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Debtor(s)

VERIFICATION OF CREDITOR MATRIX

Number of Creditors: _____

X
view matrix

The above-named Debtor(s) hereby verifies that the list of creditors is true and correct to the best of my (our) knowledge.

Date: June 18, 2015

/s/ Jocelyn E. Better
Jocelyn E. Better
Signature of Debtor

8. Unemployment compensation. Do not enter the amount if you contend that the amount is not income under the Social Security Act. Instead, list it here:
For you \$ 0.00
For your spouse \$

9. Pension or retirement income. Do not include any amount received that was a benefit under the Social Security Act. \$ 0.00 \$

10. Income from all other sources not listed above. Specify the source and amount. Do not include any benefits received under the Social Security Act or payments received as a victim of a war crime, a crime against humanity, or international or domestic terrorism. If necessary, list other sources on a separate page and put the total on line 10c.
10a. \$ 0.00 \$
10b. \$ 0.00 \$
10c. Total amounts from separate pages, if any. + \$ 0.00 \$

11. Calculate your total current monthly income. Add lines 2 through 10 for each column. Then add the total for Column A to the total for Column B.
\$ 4,875.00 + \$ = \$ 4,875.00
Total current monthly income

Part 2: Determine Whether the Means Test Applies to You

12. Calculate your current monthly income for the year. Follow these steps:
12a. Copy your total current monthly income from line 11
Copy line 11 here=> 12a. \$ 4,875.00
Multiply by 12 (the number of months in a year)
12b. The result is your annual income for this part of the form
x 12
12b. \$ 58,500.00

13. Calculate the median family income that applies to you. Follow these steps:
Fill in the state in which you live. IL
Fill in the number of people in your household. 3
Fill in the median family income for your state and size of household.
13. \$ 73,516.00

14. How do the lines compare?
14a. ☒ Line 12b is less than or equal to line 13. On the top of page 1, check box 1, *There is no presumption of abuse.*
Go to Part 3.
14b. ☐ Line 12b is more than line 13. On the top of page 1, check box 2, *The presumption of abuse is determined by Form 22A-2.*
Go to Part 3 and fill out Form 22A-2.

Part 3: Sign Below

By signing here, I declare under penalty of perjury that the information on this statement and in any attachments is true and correct.

X Jocelyn E. Better
Jocelyn E. Better
Signature of Debtor 1

Date June 18, 2015
MM / DD / YYYY

If you checked line 14a, do NOT fill out or file Form 22A-2.
If you checked line 14b, fill out Form 22A-2 and file it with this form.